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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/819,091
Filed: February 16, 2000
For: **Plant Genome Sequences and Uses Thereof**
Inventors: Yongwei CAO *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16517.124

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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. A Second Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
2. A copy of the Filing Receipt with corrections indicated in red;
3. A copy of a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, as originally filed on February 12, 2002, including a copy of the date stamped postcard;
4. A copy of a Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt issued by the USPTO on January 3, 2002; and
5. Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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Attached is a copy of the filing receipt issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in the above-referenced application on April 19, 2002, for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Please make the following corrections to the section entitled "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant"

Please replace with the following new entry:

**THIS APPLICATION IS A CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF U.S.
APPLN NO. 09/443,025 11/12/1999, WHICH CLAIMS THE
BENEFIT OF U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLN NOS. 60/108,420
11/16/1998 AND 60/120,645 02/18/1999.**

In support of this correction, Applicants submit herewith a copy of a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed on February 12, 2002, providing the proper domestic priority data relationship (copy attached).

It is noted that Applicants filed a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt in the USPTO on December 31, 2001, requesting correction of the original filing receipt mailed December 13, 2001 in the above-identified application. However, on January 3, 2002, the USPTO issued a Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (copy attached) indicating that "Continuity claimed under 35 USC 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without supplying the relationship (i.e., continuation, divisional...)." It is submitted that the domestic priority data relationship has now been provided, and appropriate correction of the filing receipt is respectfully requested.

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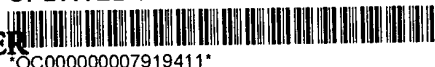
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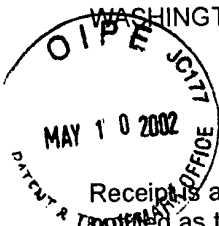


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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Plant genome sequences and uses thereof

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